(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) During the investigation of a Regular case on the supply of sub-standard dals at exorbitant prices the alleged involvement of Shri S. S. Sisodia, the then Chairman, Food Corporation of India came to light.

(b) The CBI has completed its investigation and recommended prosecution of Shri Sisodia and 27 others belonging to the FCI, NCCF and Private Trade. The matter is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

**Houses constructed by the Habitat India Limited**

*172. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a company named the Habitat India Limited is recognised by the Centre and State Governments to construct houses for slum-dwellers and middle class people;

(b) if so, how much land has been allotted and particularly by the State Government of Maharashtra to the Habitat India Limited so far; and

(c) how many houses have been erected by this company so far for the slum-dwellers and middle-class people in the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The Central Government does not directly implement any housing schemes for slum dwellers, middle income people, etc. Housing schemes are implemented by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations through such agencies as may be found appropriate by them as per local conditions and requirements.

(b) and (c) No land has been given by the Central Government to the Habitat India Society. It is understood that the Society has approached the Government of Maharashtra for allotment of land for putting up transit camps for slum dwellers in Bombay but no land has been allotted by that Government to the Society so far. As regards the remaining States/Union Territories as the allotment of land is to be made by the respective State Government 'Union Territories Administrations, information whether any land has been so allotted to the society and how many houses have been constructed thereon, is not available.

**Task force for fertilizer plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation**

*173. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any task force was appointed for suggesting remedial measures to reduce the losses of Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup plants of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation and if so, when;

(b) whether the said task force has submitted its report and if so, when;

(c) what are the details of the decisions taken thereon to further revamp the industry as a whole; and

(d) the repairs of the plants conducted as on 31-3-1987?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Task Force was constituted on 27th June, 1986 to go into the working of the units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC). It submitted its report at the end of December, 1986.

(c) The recommendations made by the Task Force are being examined.